



Metro Goldline Eastside Extension: Construction is now underway.

Community Meetings

Construction has officially begun on the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension. Metro's Community Relations team will be the primary contact for the community during construction. They will keep area residents and businesses informed of construction progress through the distribution of construction notices. Weekly meetings also will be held at the new community field office located at 1505 E. 1st Street every Friday from 8-9 am, beginning October 15. These weekly meetings are a great opportunity for you to learn about what's happening on the construction project and ask questions.

Groundbreaking

On July 17, 2004, Metro board members, elected officials, Eastside LRT Constructors and community leaders broke ground to celebrate the start of construction of the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension. The project will extend the existing Metro Gold Line another six miles and provide faster and more convenient access to the communities of Little Tokyo/Arts District, Boyle Heights and East Los Angeles.

This extension features twin tunnels under Boyle Heights and a park and ride lot at the Atlantic station. The extension is scheduled to be completed in late 2009.

Metro Art

Metro Art has commissioned three award-winning Los Angeles-based muralists who will create large scale murals on the construction staging walls at 1st/Boyle, 1st/Soto and 1st/Lorena. Paul Botello, Man One and Charles Freeman were selected through a community-based selection panel and are scheduled to begin their work in early 2005. Construction fences along the alignment also will receive brightly colored painted bands with stenciled images echoing the work of the three artists.

Construction Headquarters

The Metro Construction Project Management Team and the Eastside LRT Constructors will soon move in to a facility located on Cesar Chavez between Soto and Fickett. This location will serve as the project headquarters and enable both teams to exchange information in a timely manner. Once the offices are set up, they will provide parking for on-site staff, lighting and security. Construction materials will not be stored at this location.



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For more information about the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension, please visit metro.net/eastside or call 213.922.2259.